

## Message Text

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ORIGIN OPIC-06

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: OPIC

1. ATTENTION GIVEN TO OPIC PROBLEMS DURING RECENT HIGH  
LEVEL DISCUSSIONS MAY PROVIDE MOMENTUM NEEDED TO RESOLVE  
OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP ACTION TO EXPEDITE  
FMG APPROVAL OF OUTSTANDING PENDING REQUESTS FOR INSURANCE.  
PRESENCE OF FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL DURING DISCUSSION  
MAY HOPEFULLY ASSIST IN RESOLVING DIFFERENCES AMONG FMG  
AGENCIES, INCLUDING INDUSTRIES AND FINANCE, WHICH PARTICI-  
PATE IN FMG EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

3. PROPOSALS SET FORTH NOVEMBER 9, SMITH-JODA LETTER,  
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WHICH APPARENTLY NOT UNDERSTOOD BY FMG OFFICIALS, EXPECTED  
TO BE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH NIGERIAN DELEGATION IN  
WASHINGTON END OF APRIL. IN THIS CONNECTION, WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT NIGERIAN DELEGATION BE  
PREPARED TO DISCUSS OPIC PROPOSAL AS WELL AS ALTERNATIVE  
PROPOSALS FOR RESOLVING LONG-STANDING PROBLEMS. VANCE

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